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**Short List of Design/Build Teams Selected for City Photovoltaic Projects**

**SAN DIEGO, CA** The Environmental Services Department's Energy Conservation and Management Division has pre-qualified five design/build teams for City of San Diego photovoltaic projects through its Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process. One or more Request for Proposals (RFP's) will be issued to those firms on the short list for a period of one year. Robert A. Epler, Interim Energy Management Administrator explained, "The purpose of the RFQ is to qualify cohesive teams that can design and install photovoltaic arrays from start to finish. This pre-qualification process shortens the time it takes to review the RFP's, which means a faster turnaround time to start construction of the projects." The initial projects for the City's photovoltaic program will include the Environmental Services Ridgehaven "Green Building," Environment Services Operations Station, and Metropolitan Wastewater's Metro Operations Center MOC1, MOC2, and MOC3 buildings. The City plans to publish RFP's for these projects the last week in October. At that time the short listed design/build teams will be made available to other area governmental agencies for their photovoltaic projects. For more information on the City's photovoltaic program contact the City's Environmental Services Department at (858) 492-6002.

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